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2nd Secretary:	Schmidt, Sonya.

2. Chemiepha G.m.b.H. - employs approximately 200 persons.

Deputy Head:	Neuen, Herbert
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